

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 24, 2005. Claims 37 and 38, both of which are independent, are pending in the application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 37 and 38 are allowed.

In order to obtain an earlier allowance of the present application, Claims 1 to 36 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and will be presented in another application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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